

Memorandum

MR. TROTTER

DATE: 2-29-60

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UNSUB.; ADOLPH 3 COORS - VICTIM
(CASE #8 - COORNAP, POSTMARKED
DENVER, COLORADO, 2-18-60, 1:30 P. M.)
EXTORTION

Today an additional extortion letter growing out of the Coornap case was received in the Latent Fingerprint Section for examination. This letter was designated as letter #8. No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on the envelope, Q1, or the letter, Q2.

A report dated today is being furnished the Denver Division.

The submitted letter and envelope are being returned with the report.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons, Room 7140, Bureau
- 1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706, Bureau
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach, Room 5640, Bureau

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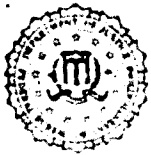


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Q1 D-329334 DL
Case #8
FBI



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

9-37127-2

February 29, 1960

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SAC, Denver

UNSUB.; ADOLPH 3 COORS - VICTIM
(CASE #8 - COORNAP, POSTMARKED
DENVER, COLORADO, 2/18/60, 1:30 P. M.)
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 2-19-60
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Denver
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
Note, Q2

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes developed on Q1 or Q2. Submitted specimens are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Denver (7-371 Sub R)
- 1 - Mr. Parsons, Room 7140, Bureau
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach, Room 5640, Bureau
- 1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706, Bureau
- 1 - [Redacted] Room 5714, Bureau
- 1 - Bufile (7-9575)

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COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: DENVER From: DENVER	Date: 6/2/60	Investigative Period: 2/18/60 - 5/31/60
Report made by: SA [REDACTED]		b6 b7C
CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION		

SUBJECT: **ADAM - COORS - VICTIM**
 PLACE: **DENVER, COLORADO**
 DENVER, COLORADO, 6/2/60
 100-1026

REFERENCE:

Denver letter to Director, February 19, 1960.
 Bureau letters to Denver, February 27 and 29,
 1960.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Investigation delayed in this matter pending developments in COORNAP investigation. No description of victim is included in this report as description of victim set forth in Denver case entitled COORNAP.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted and no suspects developed, this case is being closed on the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
1 - Bureau 1 - USA, Denver 1 - Denver (9-1026)	<div style="font-size: 2em; margin: 10px 0;">3</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin: 10px 0;">3</div>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO: SAC, DENVER

FROM: [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/15/60

Office: DENVER

Re: [REDACTED] Denver 9-1021

Bureau File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ADOLPH S COORS - VICTIM
(CASE # - COORNAY, POSTMARKED
DENVER, COLORADO, FEBRUARY 16, 1960,
1:10 P.M.)
MURDER

Letter addressed to ADOLPH S COORS postmarked 2/16/60,
contained hand printing "Get 60,000.00 in old bills (20's)
you have 2 wk's." FBI Laboratory advises envelope made
of white bond paper containing no watermark and hand
printing is with a ball point pen containing purple ink.
Hand writing searched through Anonymous Letter File but
nothing of significance found. No latent impressions of
value for identification purposes developed. Printing
company representative advises paper is common type sold by
most stationers, drugstores, and 5¢ and 10¢ stores. Post
office official advises no possible means of determining
in which part of the city instant letter deposited. Assistant
U. S. Attorney, Denver, states if UNKNOWN SUBJECT identified,
he would authorize prosecution. Logical investigation
conducted and no suspects developed.

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Details:

At Denver, Colorado

9-1021-1

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR (1-11)

DATE: 2/23/60
Dictated: 2/19/60

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ADOLPH 3 COORS - VICTIM
(Letter #8 --CCORNAP, Postmarked
Denver, Colorado, 2/18/60, 1:30 p.m.)
EXTORTION

As a result of previously being furnished written authorization of the COORS family to examine any mail addressed to any member of the COORS family, [redacted] Wynkoop Post Office Annex, Denver, Colorado, on the afternoon of February 18, 1960, made available to SA [redacted] a letter postmarked Denver, Colorado, dated February 18, 1960, addressed to ADOLPH 3 COORS, Morrison, Colorado.

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SA [redacted] examined this letter, at which time it was noted the letter was handprinted on a piece of lined paper approximately 5 1/2" long by approximately 4" wide.

This letter is being retained as evidence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JOHN J. McGUIRE

DATE: 2-20-61

I. W. CONRAD

SUBJECT

James Earl Ray - Subject
for

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There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Branch.

Enclosure

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FILE NO _____

REASSIGNMENTS: _____

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ASSIGNED TO: #1 _____

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REASSIGNMENTS:

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ASSIGNED TO: _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
LABB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

Lab; ADOLPH 3 COORS - VICTIM
(Letter #8 - COORNAP, Postmarked
Denver, Colorado, 2/18/60, 1:30 p.m.)
EXTORTION

File #
Lab. # D-329934 DL

Examination requested by: Denver

2/19/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/26/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*-FBI will return 4/1 +
to Denver.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "ADOLPH 3 COORS
MORRISON COLO." postmarked "DENVER COLO. 2 FEB 18 1960
1:30 PM"
- Q2 Accompanying hand printed note beginning "GET 60,000.00..."
and ending "...YOU HAVE 2 WK'S"

return evidence.....

*No latent. Evaluated
and returned to
FBI on 2/27/60*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: February 22, 1969

TO: DIRECTOR

ADOLPH - VICTIM - VICTIM
(Case #3 - (OO: NAB, Postmarked
Denver, Colorado, 2/13/69),

11:07 p.m.

URGENT

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

D-323834 DL

Lab. No.

FROM: SAC, DENVER

RE: Letter 2/19/69

SUBJECT: Document - Fingerprint

Report on the fingerprint examination is being
submitted separately. The evidence will be returned to the
Denver Office upon completion of this phase of the examination.
Photographs are retained.

Enclosure (1) (2 and report)

- 1 - [redacted] Room 5713 (sent direct)
- 1 - [redacted] Room 5714 (sent direct)
- 1 - Bureau file 7-9575

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

Re: Unsub;

ADOLPH S COORS - VICTIM

(~~Case~~ # - COENAP, Postmarked
Denver, Colorado, 2/18/60, 1:30 p.m.)
EXTORTION

File #

Lab. # D-329034 DE

Examination requested by: Denver

2/19/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/26/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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1. Physicals
2. no ident others + ACF, copy added.
3. copy kept on file.

Specimens submitted for examination

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and ending "...YOU HAVE 2 WK'S"

RETURN EVIDENCE.....

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9-18-71 2/27/60
5/27/60
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21 White band envelope measuring

3.63" x 6.50" x 0.004

No watermark

22 Sheet of white lined paper torn at
top, probably from tablet or pad
measuring

3.75" x approx. 5.75" x 0.0028-29

19 blue-green lines

^{.25"}
~~.20"~~ between lines

.70" top margin (approx) torn at top

No watermark

DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

2/19/60

SAC, DENVER

UNSUB; ADOLPH 3 COORS - VICTIM

(Letter # - COORNAP, Postmarked
Denver, 2/18/60, 1:30 p.m.)
EXTORTION

OO: DENVER

There is enclosed herewith the original and one photostat of the evidence described below, which was received in connection with the COORNAP investigation. This matter is being handled as a separate extortion case in this office:

1. Envelope postmarked Denver, Colorado, 2/18/60, 1:30 p.m., addressed to ADOLPH 3 COORS, Morrison, Colo. The writing on the envelope is handprinted.
2. Accompanying letter, handprinted on a small piece of lined paper, stating "Get 60,000.00 in old bills (20's) you have 2 wk's"

It is requested that the envelope and letter be treated for latent prints. It is also requested that the Laboratory search the above letter and envelope through the Anonymous Letter File and the letter and envelope be examined for any evidence which would assist in tracing the source of this material.

The evidence should be returned upon completion of the examination.

The contents of this letter were furnished to [redacted] who advised she considered this to be a chisler, and she has no intention of complying with the demand.

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No further investigation in connection with this letter is contemplated at this time, pending further developments in the COORNAP case.

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2- Denver (9-
(1- 7-371-R)

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GET 60,000.00
IN 210 DILLS (203)
YOU HAVE 2 WKS

Q2 D-020001 DL
Case #0

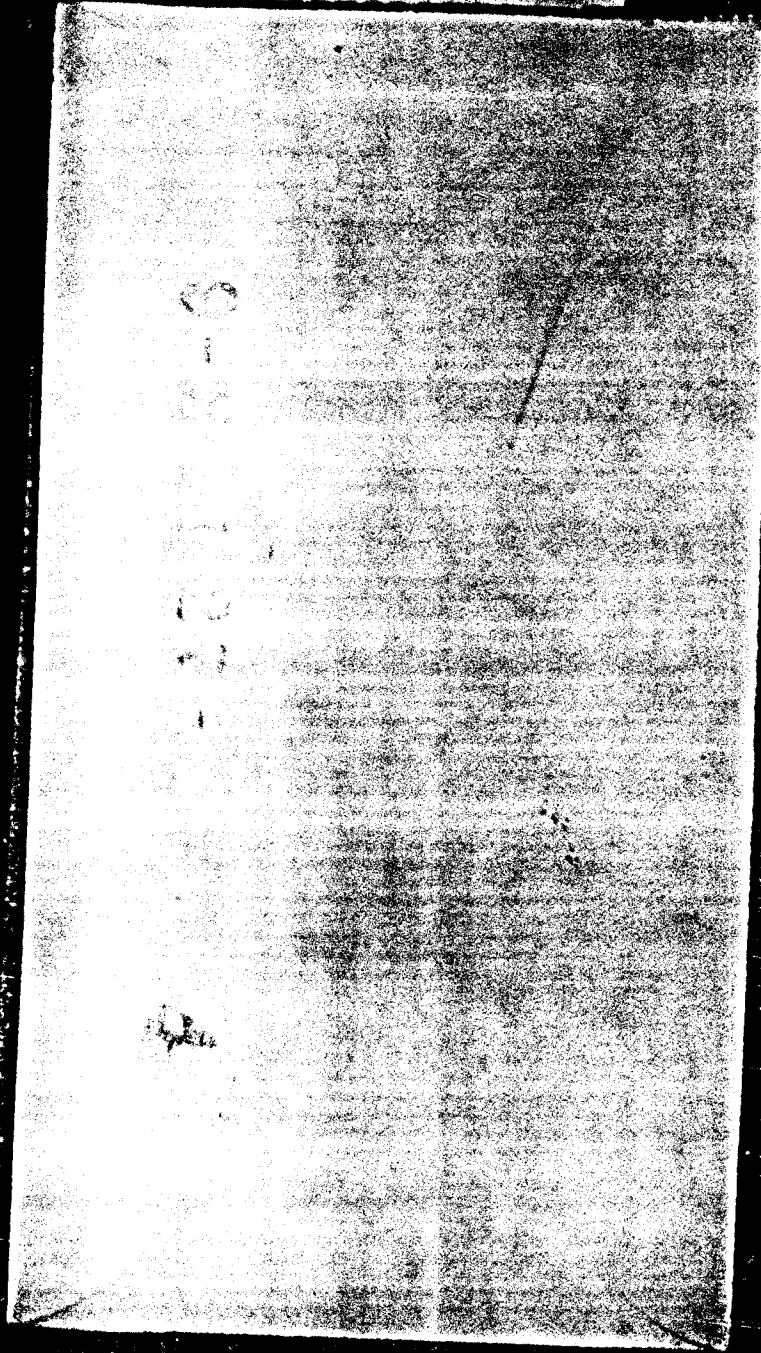
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FBI
CASE # 8
Q2-D-32834-101

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 2-29-60 11:00 am cc
Laboratory Work Sheet

LARB FILE

Re: Unsub;
ADOLPH 3 COORS - VICTIM
(Letter #8 - COORNAP, Postmarked
Denver, Colorado, 2/18/60, 1:30 p.m.)
EXTORTION

LATENT

LC# 24888
File #
Lab. # D-329934 DL

Examination requested by: Denver

2/19/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 2/26/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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and ending "...YOU HAVE 2 WK'S"

return evidence.....

CC: Parsons
De Loach
Rosen

Bufile (7-9575)

cc Denver 7-371-1111

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